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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 560
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Jewel Jackson
Shelton of White Bluff.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Jewel Jackson Shelton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton was an exemplary human being who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickson County, Jewel Shelton was the son of the late Ransom and Beulah Dean Shelton; and

WHEREAS, he honorably and courageously served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, a skilled machinist, Jewel Jackson Shelton also served as an instructor at Frank G. Clement Vocational-Technical School in Dickson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton was retired from Mallinckrodt in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he adeptly served as the Manufacturing Superintendent over plastics; he earned the respect of his employees, peers, and superiors for his dedication, integrity, and wisdom; and

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WHEREAS, this remarkable man received a prestigious patent recognition award for his design of a carrier for fragile containers; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Dickson Community, Jewel Shelton was a valuable member of the Board of Trustees for Goodlark Regional Medical Center and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of the White Bluff Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jewel Jackson Shelton was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton will be sorely missed by a multitude of loving family members and friends, including his wife, Lizzie Steele Fussell Shelton; his daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Nelson Russell; his granddaughter, Nancy Rutledge; his great-grandson, Avery Rutledge; his brother and sister-in-law, Felix and Mary Shelton; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Jewel Shelton has left behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a loving father and husband, a kind neighbor and friend, and a consummate professional, Mr. Shelton's life of service and goodwill stands as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. Jewel Jackson Shelton, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his stalwart commitment to his family and community, his distinguished service in the United States Navy, his significant contributions to the manufacturing and packaging industries, and the courage and conviction with which he lived.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Jewel Shelton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.